करण हेतु प्रदान की गई वित्तीय सहायता निम्न प्रकार थी :—

(पये करोड़ में)

वर्ष	वित्तीय सहायता
1990–91	41.03
1991–92	63.69
1992–93	47.40
1993–94	49.384

(ख) और (ग) जी, नहीं । ग्रामीण विद्युतीकरण कार्यक्रम आर्थिक आधारों पर, संसाधनों की समग्र उपलब्धता तथा संबंधित राज्य बिजली बोर्डों से प्राप्त प्रस्तावों को मद्देनजर रखते हुए, राज्य बिजली बोर्डों के साथ विचार-विमर्श करके योजना आयोग द्वारा निर्धारित किए जाते हैं ।

(घ) ग्रामीण विद्युतीकरण एक सतत प्रक्रिया है । उत्तर प्रदेश में विद्युतीकरण किए जाने वाले शेष गांव आठवीं तथा उसके बाद की पंचवर्षीय योजनाओं में, निधियों की उपलब्धता तथा अन्य निवेशों के तहत, विद्युतीकृत किए जाएंगे ।

Improvement of plant load factor and reduction of line losses by SEBs

2745. **MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE** Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Electricity Boards have taken any step during the last three years, till date to restructure their operation to achieve higher levels of efficiency to improve their Plan Load Factor (PLF) and to reduce line losses;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c) Various measures have been taken by Government for otimum utilisation of installed capacity such as Renovation and Modernisation of old units, assistance to Electricity Boards in undertaking plant betterment programme, supply of requisite quantity and quality of coal, training of operation and maintenance personnel and strengthening of transmission and distribution system etc. As a result of this, the all-India average of Plant Load Factor has improved over past years as indicated below:

Year	Target (%)	Actual (%)
1990-91 . .	56.1	53.8
1991-92 . .	56.1	55.3
1992-93 . .	57.2	57.1
1993-94 . . (upto Feb. 94)	57.3	60.2

To enable power utilities to take proper measure in a planned way, comprehensive guidelines have been issued to the power utilities for reducing transmission and distribution losses. These include, inter alia, conducting of energy audit for identifying the system elements responsible for excessive losses installing capacitors to improve the voltage profile, preparation of system improvement schemes for strengthening and improvement of their transmission and distribution system, installing tamper-proof meter boxes to check theft of energy

and setting up vigilance squads to detect cases of theft of energy. Theft of energy has been made a cognizable offence from August, 1986 under the provision of section 39 of Indian Electricity Act, 1910. To motivate the State Electricity Boards and their tmployees to reduce transmission and distribution losses and to increase the energy generation in thermal power stations, separate incentive schemes in the form of cash awards/ shields hve been introduced.

2746. (Transferred to 18th April, 1994)

Cut in Stake by Enron in Dhabol Power Project

2747. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Enron plans cut its stake in Dhabol project of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

(c) what is the present status of Dhabol joint venture project with multinational companies;

(d) what steps|measures have been taken or are proposed to be taken by Government to complete this project according to its time schedule;

(e) whether the Planning Commission has agreed to the allocation of budgetary financial assistance to complate this vital power project in the current financial year; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes Sir. Enron propose o reduce their equity in the project in due course to 50%.

(b) According to the company, this is in line with the practice followed by them for their projects overseas.

(c) The project has been cleared by the Central Electricity Authority subject to cerain conditions. Maharashtra State Electricity Board have entered into a Power Purchase Agreement with the Dabhol Power Company (DPC).

(d) Government of Maharashtra have appointed a Task Force to monitor regularly, the progress of the project.

(e) Since, the project is in the private sector, no funds will be allocated by the Planning Commission.

(f) Does not arise.

गुजरात और महाराष्ट्र में विद्युत उत्पादन में कमी

2748. **श्रीमती चन्द्रिका अभिनन्दन जैन** : क्या **विद्युत** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) आठवीं और नौवीं पंचवर्षीय योजनाओं के दौरान गुजरात और महाराष्ट्र में विद्युत उत्पादन क्षमता में कितनी कमी होने का अनुमान है ;

(ख) क्या इस कमी को पूरा करने के लिये प्रस्तावित नयी परियोजनाओं के लिये कोयला उपलब्ध कराने हेतु कोई समझौता किया गया है ; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इस कमी को कैसे पूरा किये जाने की संभावना है ?

विद्युत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी. वी. रंगैया नायडू) : (क) और (ग) केन्द्रीय विद्युत प्राधिकरण के चौदहवें विद्युत सर्वेक्षण के आधार पर आठवीं योजना (1996–97) के अंतिम वर्ष में